



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 8840

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/855,345	FILING DATE 05/15/2001  RULE	CLASS 348	GROUP ART UNIT 2614	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. SONYJP 3.0-166
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Akira Shirahama, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

Shinichiro Miyazaki, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

Hitoshi Nakamura, Tokyo, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN P2000-144410 05/17/2000

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 07/12/2001

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature: [Signature] Initials: [Initials]	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 15	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
--	---	------------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

## ADDRESS

000530

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

KRUMHOLZ &amp; MENTLIK

600 SOUTH AVENUE WEST

WESTFIELD, NJ

07090

## TITLE

Image processing apparatus, method, and recording medium for controlling image quality

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 894	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---